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| <p style="text-align: center;">PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>IV. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY LINE</u></p> <p>1. <u>Opposition to Proposed Treaties With the Federal Republic of Germany</u></p> <p>The January, 1953 issue of "The CA" features an article captioned "Saving Our World Peace Demands Solution of German Problem." In an introductory note, it is stated that this item is the text of an address by Doctor Joseph WIRTH, former Chancellor of the pre-HITLER Weimar Republic before the Peoples Congress for World Peace held in Vienna, Austria in December, 1952.</p> <p>In this article, Doctor WIRTH states that the solution of the German problem is of the greatest importance for the saving of world peace. The solution offered by the West German Government ratification of the Bonn treaties for German rearmament--can only lead to an intensification of the armament race and would greatly increase international tension. The article then goes on "thus it is in the interest of Germany's neighbors as well as in the interest of the German people that these treaties be abrogated." As an alternative, Doctor WIRTH demands that the German people be given the opportunity to realize their unity in accordance with the provisions of the Potsdam Agreement and as a basis for the establishment of friendly relations to the East as well as to the West.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">MICROFILMED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOV 25 1955</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p> | | | |
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